Those Responsible For Military Weakness Should Be Relieved

By David Lawrence

Whatever the immediate significance of the Korean war, a military policy of the United erations from profound effect on the long-range States has been produced.

Never again can America de- fend the equal pend on that narrow concept of rights of "naa one-weapon strategy, the failure tions large and of which has brought the nation small." to its senses suddenly to learn The United that American interests can be States took a as gravely injured by a series of leading role in local attacks in different parts of this magnifithe globe as by a blitz at a given cent conception. Constantine Brown.

mainland of China and is reach- get. bombardment is virtually non- a friend only of the great West- suasive suggestion that we might tions of the West." existent. Its "hunter killer" de-ern powers. But Moscow lost fense by planes from small car-as the United States threw its riers against submarines is tragriers against submarines is tragically absent from important sea
defense of a weak little republic
defenses and economy.

as the United States threw its
concentrate on conserving and
cynicism in the Orient about
rather too obviously lately. Reate seems ready to give the Sovpublican
resources of a weak little republic
ate seems ready to give the Sovareas in our line of communications, though the planes and the ships have been available for five ships have been availab

History shows that seapower is basic to the transportation of men at the point of trouble.

Navy Loses Its Status.

Whoever, therefore, scuttled the American Navy is responsible for today's debacle, having deprived the Navy of its status as a "fleet in being" recognized for centuries as a fundamental principle of national strategy. Those responsible for this mistake in judgment should be relieved of office-civilian or military

Whoever took away from the plane units capable of operating always with ground troops—com-United States Army its own airpelling the Army to rely instead on the intermittent help of bombers or inadequate tactical units furnished by a U. S. Air Force pomic Education of Economic Education of Education o primarily and rightly concerned nomic Educawith long-range strategic bombing—should be relieved of office, whether civilian or military. For whether civilian or military. For to send a ground army into action without its own air artillery is like sending infantry into action booklets by the without ground artillery.

Whoever fostered the idea that thousands with land armies of the United States New Deal-Fair could fight nowadays without Deal objectives armored divisions of tanks in suf- among their ficient numbers should be relieved targets. of office-civilian or military.

seas bases—Hoating of liked—with them, has raised the question as in a longer reply, did not see the tional influence in every way. stantly in areas of potential trouto whether they should be including validity of this suggestion and The majority leader fears he will ble distant from our shores should ed when the law is revised. be exposed to view now.

the way of punishment of the blunderers. No other course will reveals a good deal about its pursatisfy the mothers of the men mothers of the many more young tate Boards, powerful in the real White, president of Republic Steel campaign for re-election, is now men about to die as a consequence estate lobby here, which distribu- —"Dear Charley" to "Leonard." of these mistakes.

Whitewash Indicated.

The Congress shows signs of ings", against Federal rent con- president of Standard Oil of Ohio. preparing a whitewash. A sub- trol. committee of the Senate Armed Services Committee has been hastily appointed with hand-picked Herbert U. Nelson, chief factotum where." He said "this is not a partisans, and already it has been in this real estate organization, announced in effect that past mistakes will be ignored. What a travesty on Congressional govern- me, as well as the rest of us here," panding and covering the country ment! Will the American people referring to the phamplet. While have to punish the Democratic Party at the polls next autumn, deprive it of its majority status offending paragraph that what and accept Republican leadership is fundamental is "long-term" deprive it of its majority status which has also been indifferent if only now to register a protest and get the President to clean in part: house? He might do it by transfers and camuflaged changes in function, but the end result should like even more equality than there function, but the end result should is at present, not alone for housbe to get some new military and ing but for all production, it is civilian planners of strategy at surely better to attack directly

America today needs to fix on wealth at their source than to a new long-range policy commen- ration each of the hundreds of surate with her responsibilities in services and commodities that the United Nations. America compose our standard of living." needs at least 3 million troops with plenty of tactical aviation of their own, a naval fleet close delete that paragraph. They reto what it had in 1945, an Air fused. So he fixed up an editor's Force of 70 groups for strategic note in the effort to take out the bombing, and a mobile force of U. S. Marines of at least 250,000 in explanation: "It means that, men to be stationed in various even from the standpoint of those parts of the world where it can who may put equality above jusbe supported by the sea power tice and liberty, rent controls are and air power.

'the height of folly!'" This foot-These are the real costs of sur- note, he said would appear in the vival. These are the elements of pamphlet "and in your 500,000 a national strategy based on the copies." Then he concluded to lessons of history and experience. Mr. Nelson:

The price of peace is never inex
"This information is passed on pensive and the price of survival to you to take care of any critialways is economic discomfort and cisms should they be aimed at sacrifice. The tragedies of an- you. No one except a sharp, free cient Greece and Rome, the trage-dies of Italy and France and Ger-the offending paragraph, but then many and Japan in modern times our works are supposed to be above attest too plainly from a military criticism by a free enterpriser." and naval viewpoint to the dis-regard by their top commanders or civilian rulers of the signifi-cism from another quarter, in fact or civilian rulers of the significant lessons of strategy in world by an educator, Dr. Royal Wilbur history. lege. The files show a letter he

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This Changing World

Will the Next Nation to Be Attacked Be One That Sent 'Regrets' on Korea?

By Constantine Brown Lake Success. It is on the beatenup peninsula of Korea. Conceived in high hope, the shares in this effort.

United Nations was founded on a determination "to save succeeding genwar" and to de-

point by the large-scale forces of The United States, never an ag- line as well as at the message gressor nation, has taken a lead- centers. For one of the worst blunders role in trying to make this conin all American history has been ception a fact of life in the world. disappointing. Elements of air naval or military war college in importantly the American people, every nation of the world for cen- has tried to guide this collective to come, a scattering of other ofeffort in the direction of peace.

The truth is that a nation with global responsibilities, disregarding the simple fact that three-ing to throw in his hand, although the statehood bills are pering for Oslo in a few york Times that Russian antics founded, Russia has followed a policy of aggression, of conquest and even of genocide in the entangle for the stationing of naval and military forces at strategic locations outside continental United States, America's offensive strength has always been her best defense.

Iters have been filed.

Today American men are dying in Korea and new billions of American dellars are being policy of aggression, of conquest and even of genocide in the entangle fact that three-ing to throw in his hand, although the statehood bills are gertain to pass if they reach a policy of aggression wites in the New york Times that Russian antics at Lake Success "will not fool anybody but the foolish in our part of the world, but the same man arould even figure out objectives of the United States, and even of genocide in the entangle fact that three-ing to throw in his hand, although the statehood bills are gertain to pass if they reach a reason which no our days. For a reason which no ourside continental United States, and even of genocide in the entangle fact that three-ing to throw in his hand, although the statehood bills are gertain to pass if they reach a reason which no our days. For a reason which no our part of the world, but the foolish in our part of the world, but the foolish in our part of the world, but the foolish in our part of the world, but the argument is being made to the objectives of the United States, and the Democratic President, but more important, the chance to anybody but the foolish in our part of the world, but the argument is being made to the objective of the United States, and the Demo quired a vast coastline on the cized our country as its real tar-

ships and heavy cruisers for shore propaganda line that America was fronted constantly with the per-

We Showed The Way. to hearten many other nations Or will it be one that expressed would call it up following the apwho live today too close to the regrets?

By Thomas L. Stokes

Correspondence submitted

objecting to rent control, the two

of income and wealth," saying,

existing inequalities in income and

Asked for Deletion.

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tion's pamphlet, "Roofs and Ceil- ests in a letter to Trevor Holliday,

During the negotiations, Mr. 000 per year and I think they are

authors — Milton Friedman and information from Leonard Read

George J. Steigler-argued in the you are going to go in this thing

measures to reduce the inequality tributed \$2,000, the records show.

shadow of the Iron Curtain. It The real testing ground of the led and it joined the United Na-United Nations today is not at tions in calling upon the other small" to do their respective

There was no thought in this country that ours would not be the major effort, that we would not supply most of the manpower, most of the money and most of the material. We have reached out in the past five years to assume the major burden of rehabilitating and strengthening the

free world. But this endeavor has been far from a selfish one, and when an overwhelming majority of the United Nations accepted the challenge of aggression in Korea we had reason to expect that there would be friends on the firing

To date the results have been been received of ground troops fers have been acknowledged and

them that the United States is not world. They are a bottomless reservoir of military aiming at opin-Korea and is plainly threatening Japan, Okinawa and the Philipthat peace-loving America would astounding success in placing that peace of the peac pines. Against this the United not react to a point of armed a matter of days and weeks is India; in short. States has an insignificant fleet in intervention. If Moscow had been not matched by promises of the at those areas the Pacific Ocean. Its airpower right it could have ridiculed the from floating bases is relatively softness of purpose of the United months or a year, and that the son to disbesmall. Its firepower from battle- States, played to advantage the American people are being con-

of Soviet aggression. If such waii, concrete proof that United happens, the victim can look no- States democracy faces east as In so doing, the United States where but to the United States well as west, has been approved and supplies and for the effective showed the way to the United for aid. Will it be a nation that by the House and is ready for use of land power and air power Nations to make this cause a col- offered and speeded all it could action by the Senate. But when lective one, one which could serve to the collective effort in Korea? Majority Leader Lucas said he

and a trustee of the foundation.

the beliefs of its members; but

there is a wide difference between

propaganda and education," Dr.

France wrote to the distinguished

economist. "It is the use of the

word education in the title of the

organization that I am question-

Made A Suggestion.

saying: "We are giving them \$10,-

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today. I think when you get more

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on the same basis we are."

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cusable because it defied the plain with best judgment or soundest lessons of history taught in every wisdom, the United States, or more combat zone, a few promises have

Senate Aids Red Cause by Hedging On Admission of Alaska and Hawaii

honorable protestations of the na-

Statehood for Alaska and Hapropriation bill, the storm signals

Senator Eastland of Mississippi ministration opposes it as unwrote to Prof. Fred R. Fairchild workable in itself and untimely of Yale saying he was "puzzled" The Justice Department has asked Bette Davis' Ex-Husband that Dr. Fairchild was secretary for a delay at least until the Supreme Court passes upon the "I have no special quarrels with constitutionality of the Smith the purposes of the organization Act under which the 11 Comand certainly concede its right to munist leaders were convicted in carry on propaganda in behalf of New York.

Appeals to Republicans.

can cash in on the Communist issue in the fall elections. Senator Eastland is tempting them shrewdly; they would like nothing better than to force Democrats to appear to be in opposition to an He suggested that the founda- anti-Communist move.

tion be made "a truly educational The Mississippian's primary ininstitution of the American peo- terest is different. He stands for ple" by broadening it to have white supremacy and he hates others of different viewpoint also and fears the idea of four United The fact that they are not now give their views on each subject States Senators from Alaska and Whoever sold Congress the idea registered under the lobby law, in the pamphlets put out by the Hawaii. They are bound to opthat America would not need over- with the results that the public foundation, so that both sides pose the Solid South in race matseas bases—floating or fixed—with is not informed of who is back of would be covered. Dr. Fairchild, ters and will cut down its propor-

concluded that the foundation not face a simple setback if the to was not interfering with "the fair Mundt-Ferguson bill replaces the committee by Leonard A. field of argument" as those with statehood. Senator Langer, North Politeness, personal friendships or sensitivity, partisanship are criminal excuses if they stand in criminal excuses in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument and available avelance in the committee by Leonard A. Held of algument One of the most active spirits attach civil rights riders to it, inposes, among other ways through in the foundation, continually suring a filibuster. But the situaits contacts. Included is the alert with suggestions as the cor-tion could be tricky.

who are dying in Korea nor the National Association of Real Es- respondence shows, is Charles M. Senator Lucas, facing a hard

election lies in his being a really them solve their problem. strong leader of whom the President should not at this hour be de-

Reassurances Sought.

has been pulling irons from the fire for Southern Democrats particular Parisian traffic expert ley ruling on cloture; Republican Leader Wherry co-operated with Senators Byrd and Russell on the new stiffened cloture rule that makes civil rights legislation all but impossible. There is certainly hypocrisy on both sides on civil rights and statehood, but even so it does not do to be obvious.

Meanwhile the hospital ships are arriving at Pearl Harbor with the wounded of the Korean war. announced he would move to displace it with the Mundt-Ferguson Division, which wears the Habill. This measure, sponsored by two Republicans, has the worthy

The first casualty is a Japanesepurpose of controlling United American war veteran, the second States Communists, but the ad- a Korean-American, the third

Weds Ex-Nursemaid

By the Associated Press LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., Aug. 7. -William Grant Sherry, Bette Davis' ex-husband, and Marion Richards were married in the But the bill has great appeal to chapel of St. Francis-by-the-Sea the Republicans, who think they yesterday. She is 23 and was the former nursemaid of Miss Davis' and Mr. Sherry's daughter. Mr. Sherry is 33.

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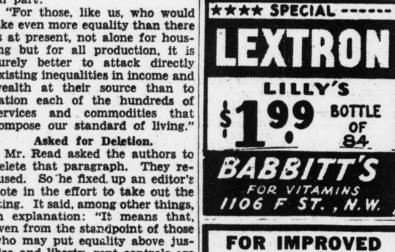
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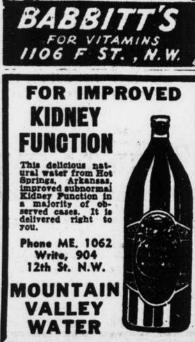
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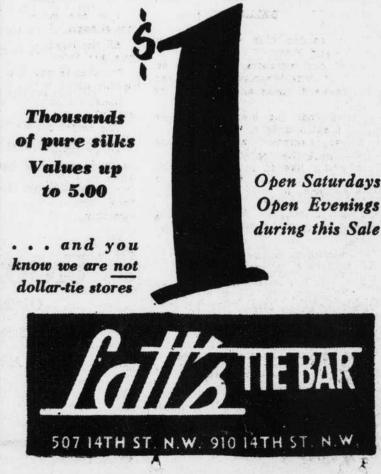
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IN THE STORE







Shudders on Observing **Women Puffing Cigars**

By Henry McLemore here of women

smoking cigars with all the abandon and enjoyment of men is an eye-brow raising raising sight at first. I know that eyebrows popped up like broken window

shades when I first saw a handsomely dressed, whitehaired dowager Henry McLemore. away at a big black cigar that wouldn't have looked out of place

in Winston Churchill's mouth.

Every woman to her taste, but Danish bakers should sue all to see a pretty girl working away so-called Danish pastry. The have taken of everything from a on a cheroot. Can you imagine American type has roughly the snow-covered Alp to a double ex-Tin Pan Alley ever turning out same shape, but there the simiposure of a windmill. a love ballad entitled, "Two Cilarity stops. The pastry you get (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate.) gars in the Dark"? Could it possibly be the custom here for new mothers to hand out cigars to

Now, anyone familiar with Paris traffic knows that it can't even rightly be called traffic, so horrible is it. It is a continual Reassurances from Republicans snarl, tangle, bang, honk and are being earnestly sought by rowing experiences in the world bump. There are few more hartheir fellow Republican, the Ha- than trying to make it across the walian delegate, Joseph R. Far- Etoile to the Tomb of the Unrington. There is much he can known Soldier. And around the Place de L'Opera one must be brave, agile and gifted with luck The party of Abraham Lincoln to cross the street unscathed. I assume Copenhagen got this

because he was the only one

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up by traffic accidents.

seems to have the right of way.

will have to stop.

available, the others being laid here with your breakfast coffee is as light as butterfly wings and Copenhagen is so spread out is so airy it doesn't even have that it must have less traffic con- time to melt in your mouth.

gestion than any city of its size In case any of my readers are in the world. The bulk of the under the impression that I am COPENHAGEN-A few Danish traffic is made up of bicycles. Of eating practically without pause notes by a gentleman of the old course, there is always the chance on this trip, they are darned well Skoal: You get sort of used to that Copenhagen is jealous of the right. If a gusset is what I think it after a while, but the custom traffic of other world capitals, and a gusset is, I am going to have to has hired the Frenchman to get go to a good gusset shop soon it into a state of high, honking and make some purchases. Then confusion. If that's the aim, then when I appear on a tennis court the right man undoubtedly has I will be spoken of as "Gorgeous Gusset" McLemore. Speaking of bicycles, the cy-

Speaking of eating, most of the here go the Belgians and hotel dining rooms and resta Dutch one better. Many of the rants here have a pleasant cusbikes are equipped with radios tom. The flag of the diner's counwith 10-foot aerials. The bicycle try always files from a little flagis a sacred animal in this part staff on his table.

of the world. Let a motorist bump This enables all Americans to a cyclist and he'll be arrested on recognize one another and get the spot. I don't know what the together for a chat, thus creating law is, but the cyclist certainly the illusion that they aren't in a foreign country at all, but back in He does not yield to any other the good old U. S. A. It also helps sipping a cup of tea and puffing vehicle, but gaily pedals in front in bumming American cigarettes, of heavy trucks, knowing they which they don't have in this country. Another American blessing is that it enables the camera flends among the Americans to still looks pretty unromantic American bakers who put out show the endless pictures they

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